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FORM 159Stamp and Return Approved by OMB  
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(1) LOCKBOX # <b>979091</b>		SPECIAL USE ONLY	
		FCC USE ONLY	
SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION			
(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card enter name exactly as it appears on the card) <b>SKI, Inc.</b>		(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U.S. Dollars and cents) <b>\$1,015.00</b>	
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 <b>PO Box 800</b>			
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2			
(6) CITY <b>Clearwater</b>		(7) STATE <b>KS</b>	(8) ZIP CODE <b>67026</b>
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) <b>620-584-8350</b>		(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)	
FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) REQUIRED			
(11) PAYER (FRN) <b>0013436944</b>		(12) FCC USE ONLY	
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C) COMPLETE SECTION BELOW FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET			
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(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) <b>\$1,015.00</b>	(27A) TOTAL FEE <b>\$1,015.00</b>	FCC USE ONLY	
(28A) FCC CODE 1		(29A) FCC CODE 2	
(23B) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE	(25B) QUANTITY	
(26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC)	(27B) TOTAL FEE	FCC USE ONLY	
(28B) FCC CODE 1		(29B) FCC CODE 2	
SECTION D - CERTIFICATION			
CERTIFICATION STATEMENT I, <u>Thomas J. Goodman</u> , certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE <u>Thomas J. Goodman</u> DATE <u>1/22/10</u>			
SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION			
MASTERCARD _____ VISA _____ AMEX _____ DISCOVER _____ ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____ I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my credit card for the service(s) authorization herein described. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____			

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January 22, 2010

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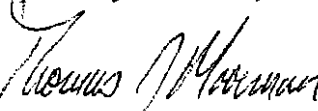
**Re: In the Matter of SKT, Inc.,  
Application for Authorization Pursuant to Section 214 of the  
Communications Act, as Amended, for Transfer of Control  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of SKT, Inc., attached are the five copies of the above-referenced Application. The original and five (5) copies of this Application, along with the appropriate FCC Form 159 and application fee of \$1,015.00, are submitted this date to the Commission's depository agent, US Bank, in St Louis, Missouri.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully submitted, .

  
Thomas J. Moorman

Attachments

**BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
SKT, Inc.	)	
	)	WC Docket No. _____
Application for Authorization Pursuant to	)	
Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934,	)	
as Amended, for Transfer of Control	)	

**APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL**

SKT, Inc. ("SKT" and "Applicant") hereby submits this Application for Authority to Transfer Control ("Application") in order to permit it to redeem common stock of the corporation as described herein. As demonstrated herein, a prompt grant of this requested transfer of control would advance the public interest and allow the redemption of the common stock to proceed in a timely manner. SKT's continued commitment to the provision of competitive, high quality, reasonably priced telecommunications services in specific areas of Kansas will not be affected by virtue of a grant of this Application. Accordingly, SKT respectfully submits that this request should be granted promptly, and that any necessary review of the request be subject to streamlined review pursuant to Section 63.03 of the Commission's Rules.

**SECTION 63.04(a) INFORMATION**

Pursuant to Section 63.04(a) of the Commission's rules, the Applicant provides the following information in support of this requested transfer of control:

**(1) Applicant's Name, Address and Telephone Number**

SKT, Inc.  
William R. McVey  
Chief Financial Officer  
112 E. Lee  
P.O. Box 800  
Clearwater, Kansas 67026-0800

Telephone: (316) 293-3956  
Facsimile: (316) 293-3966

**(2) State of Organization**

SKT is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kansas.

**(3) Contact Information**

All correspondence, notices and inquiries regarding this Application should be addressed  
to:

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Chief Financial Officer  
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Copies of all correspondence, notices, and inquiries should also be addressed to:

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Washington, DC 20007  
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**(4) Ten percent (10%) Equity Shareholders:**

**A. TRANSFERORS**

SKT is a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") operating approximately 1,200 access lines in portions of Sedgwick, Sumner, Elk, Greenwood, Butler and Chautauqua counties in south central and southeastern Kansas.<sup>1</sup>

The names, equity ownership and citizenship of the individuals owning ten percent (10%) or more of the equity of SKT are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>
Gregory L. Mikesell Revocable Trust	25%	USA
Edwin A. Mikesell Revocable Trust	25%	USA
Kendall S. Mikesell Revocable Trust	25%	USA
Elaine L. Webb Revocable Trust	25%	USA

**B. TRANSFEREES**

Upon completion of the proposed redemption contemplated by the shareholders of SKT, SKT will have two (2) remaining shareholders, each of which will then own 50% of SKT. After the redemption SKT's ownership structure will be as follows.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Profession</u>
Kendall S. Mikesell Revocable Trust	50%	USA	Telecommunications
Elaine L. Webb Revocable Trust	50%	USA	Telecommunications

The address for each of these individuals is 112 E. Lee, P.O. Box 800, Clearwater, Kansas 67026-0800.

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<sup>1</sup> The owners of SKT also control the operations of The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., an independent telephone company and incumbent local exchange carrier operating in specific areas within the State of Kansas. Accordingly, SKT and The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. are affiliates.

The Kendall S. Mikesell Revocable Trust is established under the laws of Kansas and its Co-Trustees are Kendall S. Mikesell and Sherry L. Mikesell who are United States citizens. The beneficiaries of the Kendall S. Mikesell Revocable Trust are all Kendall S. Mikesell's family members.

The Elaine L. Webb Revocable Trust is established under the laws of Kansas and its Co-Trustees are Elaine L. Webb and Robert D. Webb who are United States citizens. The beneficiaries of the Elaine L. Webb Revocable Trust are Ms. Webb's family members.

**(5) Certification Pursuant to Rules 1.2001-1.2003**

Applicant hereby certifies, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003, that to the best of its knowledge, information, and belief, no party to the Application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

**(6) Description of the Transaction**

As indicated above, SKT is controlled by 4 shareholders. Each of these shareholders currently owns 25% of the issued and outstanding voting stock of SKT. To accommodate the desires of two (2) existing shareholders (the Gregory L. Mikesell Revocable Trust and the Edwin A. Mikesell Revocable Trust), SKT plans to redeem their outstanding shares.

As a result of the planned redemption, the two remaining shareholders would each own 50% of SKT. Kendall S. Mikesell who serves as the current President of SKT would continue to oversee the day-to-day operations of SKT as is the case today.

**(7) Geographic Description**

SKT is a CLEC operating approximately 1,200 access lines in Sedgwick, Sumner, Elk, Greenwood, Butler, and Chautauqua counties in south central and southeastern Kansas.

**(8) Streamlined Treatment**

The Application is entitled to a presumption of the applicability of the streamlined procedures pursuant to Sections 63.03(b)(2)(ii). With respect to Section 63.03(b)(2)(ii), SKT provides competitive local exchange service in discrete areas of Kansas and is a non-dominant carriers providing services exclusively outside the geographic area where its incumbent independent telephone company affiliate, Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., provides services.

**(9) Other Related Applications Before the Commission**

SKT will file for authority to transfer the control of a radio license.

**(10) Statement of Imminent Business Failure**

Not applicable.

**(11) Separately Filed Waiver Requests**

None.

**(12) Public Interest Statement**

Prompt grant of this Application will allow the Applicant to proceed with its planned redemption of corporate stock described herein. The contemplated transaction will not affect SKT's commitment to high quality, reasonably priced telecommunications services in Kansas, and, therefore, will render the transfer for which authorization is sought herein transparent to SKT's subscribers. Accordingly, SKT respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by a grant of this requested transfer of control.

**CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, SKT respectfully request that the Commission promptly grant this Application.

Respectfully Submitted,

**SKT, Inc.**

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Moorman", is written over a horizontal line.

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Its Attorney

January 22, 2010



**DECLARATION**

I, William R. McVey, Chief Financial Officer of SKT, Inc. ("SKT"), do hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I have read the foregoing "Application of Transfer of Control," and the information contained therein regarding SKT is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

William R. McVey

William R. McVey  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: 1/22/10